

Inquiry Institute: Unit and Lesson Planning for Meeting and Exceeding the CCSS

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Presented by the
Boise State Writing Project
(An Affiliate of the National Writing Project)
in partnership with the Idaho State Department of Education



Are you:

- INTERESTED IN HOW INQUIRY CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS MEET AND EXCEED THE NEW COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR READING, WRITING, SPEAKING/LISTENING, AND LITERACY IN THE DISCIPLINES?
 - INTERESTED IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF ASSESSMENTS LIKE THE SMARTER BALANCED?
 - Interested in project-based learning & helping students create knowledge artifacts and **social action projects** that demonstrate and apply their learning?
 - Interested in learning how to ask essential questions, design instructional sequences, use discussion and questioning techniques, and **culminating projects** to promote deep understanding and application of disciplinary concepts and strategies while meeting the CCSS?
 - Interested in learning to supplement evaluation with formative and performance-based assessments?
 - INTERESTED IN PREPARING FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE RIGHT NOW WITH OTHER ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHERS AND THINKING PARTNERS????
- THEN THIS INSTITUTE IS FOR YOU!

The NWP is dedicated to:

- . . . the improvement of instruction in our nation's schools, particularly through the means of composition as a unique and powerful way of learning and knowing in all curricular areas.
- . . . the idea that teachers are professionals who must practice what they teach and must be paid for their expertise.
- . . . fostering an interdisciplinary community and support system of teachers from all grade levels and across the curriculum.

Who is teaching:

- Katie Rotchford, Anna Daley, and Colin Kohlmeier BSWP fellows and members of our CCSS implementation team working at the regional and national levels!
- Guest teachers: Jeffrey D. Wilhelm, Boise State Writing Project Director, author of several texts on, including **Engaging Readers and Writers with Inquiry**
- **Pre-Institute:** Saturday May 2, 2015 at Boise State University SUB- or via skype
- **The Institute:** Monday June 15, 2015 – Friday June 19, 2015 at Boise State University
- **Follow Ups:** to assist with implementation, TBA

Inquiry and CCSS Institute Reservation sheet

Please send your reservation for a space in the class as soon as possible to:

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Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

School: _____

Teaching/Administrative Assignment and Grade Level:

School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

If you would like to apply for one of the limited financial scholarships for this Institute, please contact Diann Roberts [droberts@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:d Roberts@sde.idaho.gov), ELA/Literacy Coordinator, at the Idaho State Department of Education. *Scholarship requirements include sharing what one has learned with other teachers after the conclusion of the institute. Evidence of fulfillment of course requirements must be provided to the SDE.*

Please check one of the following:

☐ I am interested in participating in the 2015 Inquiry and CCSS Institute in Boise.

☐ I am interested in participating in a future Institute. It is not possible for me to participate this summer.

☐ I am not interested in participation, but would like to be kept informed of future BSWP events.

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